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Also many very valuable and interesting pieces
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Many pressing help problems can be solved by reference to to-day's Situation Wanted advertisements in THE NEW YORK HERALD.—Adv.

Help make Santa Claus a wonderful reality for the Children of the tenements. Mail a check Now to the Charity Organization Society, 105 East 22nd Street.

Franklin Simon & Co.

A Store of Individual Shops
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FURS: Beaver, fox, wolf, squirrel or caracul Asiatic lamb.

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MISSSES' COAT SHOP—Second Floor

WOULD RATE PUPILS BY INTELLIGENCE

Superintendent Ettinger Proposes New Grouping of School Grades.

DULL HOLD BACK BRIGHT

Nearly One-third of Enrollment Below Normal Point of Progress.

The grouping of public school pupils on the basis of intelligence and accomplishment rather than by the present chronological system is proposed by William L. Ettinger, Superintendent of Schools, as a corrective for the serious congestion of city schools by more than 225,000 children who in failing to advance with their classes are depriving nearly an equal number of pupils of their right to a full school day.

The proposal of Mr. Ettinger for a change in class grouping was based on a report submitted by the bureau of reference, research and statistics of the Board of Education showing the progress of pupils through the grades. The report showed that 31.2 per cent. of the pupils in the elementary schools are below their normal grades and that this year 325,894 children out of 710,653 in the regular grades failed to achieve promotion.

"We are deceiving ourselves if we defend our present crude grading scheme on the ground that we have class units which are homogeneous in respect to achievement of the mastery of subjects of the curriculum," Mr. Ettinger said. "The more accurately we study our statistics of achievement, the more we are forced to infer that the common assumption that our present class groups are homogeneous is a delusion and a snare."

"Both the organization and the procedure are based upon the assumption that all children have about equal mental ability, that they can progress through the grades on a basis of uniform treatment in about equal times and that the kind of sorting at the close of the term to which we are accustomed, namely, the classification on the basis of unstandardized informational tests, is sufficient to insure pupil groups homogeneous as regards ability and achievement."

AGAINST MARKET ORDINANCE.
The committee on public markets of the Board of Aldermen yesterday to file the resolution of Alderman Edward W. Curley which sought to remove the push cart public market in East 137th street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, The Bronx.

INTERMYER URGES STATE RULE UNIONS AND 'CHANGE

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safeguard all the fundamental rights of the unions, such as the right to collectively bargain, to quit work, to protect and advance their interests on the subjects of wages, hours of labor, health safeguards and the like, and will support all the legitimate claims of organized labor. It will seek to put an end to the exploitation of the members of the unions by their officers by requiring strict accountability for the funds paid in to the union treasury.

"Every labor union operating in this State will be required, under this law, to take out a license from the State Trade Commission above provided for."

"Unions will not be permitted to restrict their membership or unduly limit the number of apprentices or to fine employers, or otherwise oppress the industry in which they control the labor. They will be subject to the same sort of supervision as will apply to trade associations of employers."

"The decisions of the commission suppressing any such abuses will, however,

be subject to the right of review by the union in its own courts."

"The bill that was introduced at the last session of the Legislature and then failed of passage to allow the State to appeal from orders dismissing indictments will be reintroduced and pressed by the committee."

"A bill to regulate the issue and public sale of securities and to regulate stock exchanges. It is claimed that many of the existing trusts and combinations that have been formed would not have been organized and that their organization can be very largely restricted, if not prevented, by prohibiting the public sale of the securities of such corporations whose market value is based upon the tribute that they levy upon the people in the way of exorbitant profits. Fool manipulation will be restricted by requiring that all pool agreements be filed with the secretary of the exchange and be open to public inspection so that the public may know whether it is buying in a competitive open market or within limits fixed by a pool."

NEW LIGHT ON PINCHOT, GHANDI AND FREUDISM

Syracuse Students Talk Like Alice in Wonderland.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
SYRACUSE, Dec. 14.—Gifford Pinchot is a French interpreter visiting the United States and the late Representative James R. Mann was a billiard player, according to an informal "Who's Who" compiled by the class in political science at Syracuse University.

Prof. Pinley G. Crawford gave his pupils a test on current events, using the names of twenty prominent men and thirteen topics in the news in November. He gave the students three points for each question answered correctly. The average standing of the class was 30 and the highest given to any of them was 69 per cent. Here are some of the replies:

Moratorium—A death notice in Germany.

Gifford Pinchot—A French interpreter now in the United States.

Freudism—A revolutionary party in Germany.

Jack Scott—A well known prize fighter.

Ghandi—The Italian Ambassador to the United States.

Prof. Crawford says the results of the examination bear out his contention that college students are so wrapped up in school happenings that they neglect to read the daily newspapers intelligently.

A. J. SMITH NEW DEPUTY IN CITY WELFARE WORK

Commissioner Coker Appoints Broker.

Augustine J. Smith of 36 West Fifty-third street, a member of Taylor, Smith & Hard, Stock Exchange brokers, has been appointed by Bird S. Coker, Commissioner of Welfare, to serve without pay as Honorary Deputy Commissioner of Welfare. The appointment became effective yesterday. Mr. Smith will have general supervision over the psychopathic, children's and general hospitals of this city.

Mr. Smith has been a member of the board of governors of New York Hospital for twenty years, and has given much study to institutions and their administration. He also has studied drug addiction. He is a major in the police reserves.

CHILD LAW CHANGES ARE RECOMMENDED

Associations Confer With Welfare Board to Help Little Ones in Need.

Three suggestions for changes looking toward the betterment of the Board of Welfare Act were made yesterday at a conference called by the New York State Commission to Examine Laws Relating to Child Welfare and held at the Child Welfare Board, 145 Worth street. Miss Sophie Irene Loeb presided. George A. Hall, executive secretary of the Commission, recommended that the law be amended to make it possible for the Child Welfare Board to grant an allowance to a legal guardian when the mother is dead or permanently incapacitated.

The second suggestion was that the law be so broadened as to permit the granting of an allowance in cases in which the father is completely incapacitated by any physical or mental ailment.

The third suggestion was that an allowance be granted in the case of a husband being under a minimum sentence of two years' imprisonment in a State prison, instead of at least five years, as at present. The mother would then be made the beneficiary under the law.

Peter J. Brady of the Committee on Education of the State Federation of Labor and two other members of the commission, urged that nothing be done to weaken or change the present school law in regard to continuation schools. Others who spoke were Miss H. Ida Curry, of the State Charities Aid Association; Miss J. C. Colcord, of the New York Charity Organization; Dr. Thomas J. Riley, of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities and Miss Frances Tausig, of the United Hebrew Charities. The conference will be concluded this afternoon. The recommendations adopted will be introduced in the next Legislature.

INCOME TAXES DUE TO-DAY

The fourth quarterly installment of the 1921 income tax payment is due to-day. Collector Frank K. Bowers announced recently that income tax collections for November, 1922, exceeded the November, 1921, collections. This is the only month of 1922 which shows a gain over the corresponding month of last year.

PRaises Two Police FOR DARING CAPTURES

Syracuse Justice Comments on Case Here.

Patrolmen Neumuller and McCarthy of the West Forty-seventh street station were commended by Justice Devendorf in Supreme Court for their "high degree of courage" in capturing three young men, whom he sentenced yesterday for grand larceny. The three were arrested after a pursuit through a cellar and dark store near Tenth avenue and Forty-ninth street.

Austin Molloy and George Ryan, both 20, received indeterminate sentences. Sentence was suspended on Francis Becker, Justice Devendorf, who is here from Syracuse, said:

"If the whole police force of the city of New York is made of men of the stamp that these two men are society here will be properly protected."

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